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E. C. Parsons,

Real Estate.

I believed colonial dependencies would result in precisely what has occurred. I am glad to see that the administration is trying to guard it, but I do not want anybody to say that it is an unexpected thing."

Spooner: "So far as anything I said is concerned the senator's observations are, in the language of Shakespeare: 'A bolt of nothing shot at nothing.' We went to war to free uCba. Have we done Cuba and the Cubans no kindness by pouring out millions of our money and shedding the blood of our soldiers in order to drive Spanish tyranny forever from Cuba? Has the senator any suspicion in his mind or in his heart that the pledge made in the resolution passed by congress as to the temporary character of our occupation in Cuba is not to be kept?"

Hale: "I have very grave suspicions. I think there are very powerful influences in this country * * * that are determined that we shall never give up Cuba. I think that the time will never come unless something earnest and drastic is done by congress that the last soldiers of the United States will be withdrawn from Cuban soil."

Spooner: "If I were inclined to doubt for one moment that the United States government will seasonably withdraw from Cuba I should be ashamed of the

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Van Epps Park!

The beautiful tract of land lying south of East Second street, known in the past as "Steel's Pasture," has been divided into 50 foot lots. These lots are now offered for sale for cash or on the installment plan.

This park is only six blocks east of the Court House. Large forest trees adorn the lots. The view to the north, east and west is of the finest.

For Prices, Terms, etc., see

J. N. STERLING,

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VERY LATEST.

AN UNKNOWN MAN.

Found in the River Two Miles West of Rock Falls Yesterday.

Special to the TELEGRAPH:

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Harry Scott of Rock Falls found the body of a man floating in the river four or five feet from shore and about two miles west of that city.

The body was in a badly decomposed state and a pair of skates were fastened to the man's feet. Upon his person were found a knife, two combs and a note book. This book contained no name but had entries up to January 1, 1900.

A coroners inquest was held in Rock Falls this morning and it was decided that the man met death by breaking through the ice and drowning, probably about Jan. 1st, 1900.

All towns along the river have been notified of the finding of the body, but no evidence as to his name or residence has yet been secured. The man was quite well dressed and wore a hunting jackets over his vest.

The remains were burried last evening in the Rock Falls cemetery.

Ascension Day at St. Lukes.

St. Luke's parish is observing the Ascension today by holding special services. This morning at 10 o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated and tonight at 7:30 o'clock a musical service will be sung by the choir and the Rev. John C. Sage will preach. As this is the third anniversary of the introducton of the vested choir the music will be of an unusally beautiful character. Besides the orchestra will assist. The soloist is to be Miss Lorna Dement. Among other music sung will be Spohr's "As Pants the Heart," and Gounod's Ascension Day Grand Anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting." We are requested to state that a cordial invitation is extended to all whether members of St. Luke's congregation or not to be present tonight.

Sugar Grove Church Festival

There were about two hundred people and many from this city in attendance at the strawberry and ice cream festival at the Sugar Grove last evening. The flower fund for the cemetery decoration was increased $25.

Dixon was well represented. About twenty couple drove out and among them were L. W. Mitchell and wife, A. C. Dollmeyer and wife, Mesdames Lou Rosbrook, Charler Eastman, A. L. Heckman, Miss Maud Boyer, Amos Bosworth, Miss Elizabeth Barge, Homer Prescott, Miss Essie Flick, Miss Addie Hillis, George Downing, Carl Lennon, Miss Isabelle Van Epps, Miss Cecil Heckman, Will Santee, "Doc" Donald, George Brown.

Team and Wagon Upset.

John Brink narrowly escaped a serious accident Tuesday while doing some grading at the back of George Loveland's lot on East Second street. He was seated on his wagon, which was loaded with earth, and drove too near the embankment so that the wagon slipped and turned completely over. From his point of view Mr. Loveland thought that Mr. Brink had fallen under the wagon, but fortunately he was thrown some little distance and landed on a pile of brush. One of the horses rolled over the other and both lay on their backs in the ditch. With some difficulty they were released and the only damage resulting was a slight injury to one of the horses.

Assembly Bus Concession.

A. I. Gage has again secured the exclusive privilege of entering Assembly Park with his hacks this year. The service he rendered last year was uniformly satisfactory. He pays $50 for this privilege and the agreement is for the same low rate of fares to and from the depots and town. The Assembly session runs from July 31st to August 15th.

Boy Thieves.

The thieves captured at Monroe, Wis., for robbing a store at Winslow, Stephenson county, proved to be boys and they will be sent to the reform school. They are William Salter, a New York foundling brought up about Winslow, and the other Charles McCabe of Belvidere.

—Mrs. W. J. McAlpine gave a luncheon today.

WILLIAM MULLIGAN DEAD.

A Grand Good Man of Wide Experience

William Mulligan, the tall and handsome old gentleman who for twenty years has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Andrew J. Brubaker, is dead.

He had planned to start early this week for Massachusetts to spend the summer. He was born in Boston Jan. 11, 1823. When a young man he spent three years as a sailor visiting the coast cities of South America. During the war of the rebellion he was a recruiting officer. He was twice a member of the legislature of Massachusetts. He was a broad minded, well learned man who knew that the little things of this life made up the grand total of citizenship. He never failed to vote at every primary caucus or election; was intensely patriotic and a Republican politically.

He was scrupulously correct in all his habits, yet lenient, generous and sympathetic; was truly a grand, good man.

Monday morning early he was stricken with apoplexy of the brain. On Tuesday morning his sister found him unconscious, and death came at 1:40 o'clock this morning.

Beside the sister, Mrs. Brubaker, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Fred Pease in Boston, and a brother, Simon, at Natick, Massachusetts. A son, Frank, died several years ago in Chicago and was buried here in Dixon.

A funeral ceremony was held at the Brubaker home, 122 East Third street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock and Mrs. Brubaker will start east with the remains tomorrow morning, Mr. Brubaker accompaning her as far as Chicago. The interment will take place eight miles from Worchester, Massachusetts.

North Dixon Sewer System.

A sewer system should be the first public improvement on our streets. Realizing this necessity, the following petition is being circulated for a complete system for North Dixon:

The undersigned resident property owners of the city of Dixon respectfully petition that such proceedings may be had as will result in the construction of a system of sewerage along the following streets and avenues, to-wit: North Jefferson avenue, North Dement avenue, North Dixon avenue, North Ottawa avenue and North Galena avenue, commencing at the south line of the Illinois Central right of way, and on North Crawford avenue commencing in the center of Bradshaw street and extending southerly along said avenues to Rock River; on North Hennepin avenue and Squires avenue from May court to Fellows street; on Upham place; on May court; McKenney street, Morgan street, Chamberlin street, Fellows street and Everett street from Jefferson avenue westerly to the western termini of said streets; Boyd street; and that a special assessment be made and levied against the property abutting the line of improvemant payable in ten annual installments for the purpose of constructing said sewer system.

Well Known Northwestern Employe Dies Suddenly in Chicago.

After an illness of but six days, Wm. Simmons, conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern for many years and well known to railroad men all over the northern part of the state, died at his home in Chicago Tuesday evening. For eight years he had been chief inspector for the Illinois Steel Co. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. Simmons was 57 years old and leaves a wife, son and daughter. Mrs. C. H. Sinderson of Rockford is a sister. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the home in Chicago.

New School in Harmon.

At a school election in Harmon Saturday two propositions were carried by a good majority and about 60 votes were cast. The first proposition was for or against erecting a schoolhouse on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire and a majority decided on the old site. The second was for or against a $2,000 bond issue for a new school and the bonds were voted. This amount with the $1,300 insurance on the old building will make $3,300. A three or four room brick structure will be erected at once for about $3,000 and the balance will be used in furnishing the building.

Eggs Were Thrown.

Last evening a large crowd gathered on the street to listen to the Mormon Elders talk. Some one up the street threw some eggs into the crowd. There were four of the Mormons here, but two left today.

STRAWBERRIES!

Now is the time to buy your strawberries for perserving and at the cheapest prices of the season. We are receiving direct from the growers in Southern Illinois, and will make you special prices by the case as well as give you the best and freshest berries. Leave your order with us.

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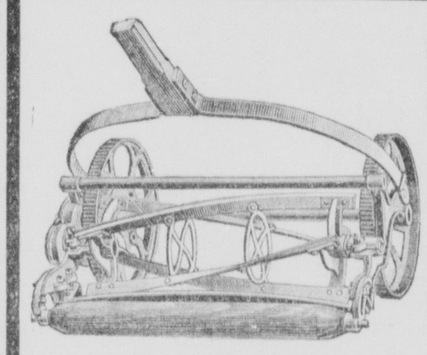

Lawn Mowers: Among the many kinds we show—$2.25 to $12.00—we call your attention to our $4.00 Mower. We have sold 200 of them with never a break or complaint.

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Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, at.....4½c
Yard wide Matting at.....8½c yd
Mosquito Nett, all colors, at.....32c bolt

It Pays to Trade at the

I. B. Countryman Co.

—Mystic Workers meet tonight.

—Knights of the Globe meet tonight.

—An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walker and two daughters are down from Franklin Grove.

—R. Baxter and W. A. Putnam, of Palatine, Ill., visited here today with Royal Jones.

—Miss Margaret McMaster has gone to Polo to be absent for several weeks on a visit with relatives.

—Miss Wolf, after a visit with her people at Franklin Grove is at her place in Greenawalt & Co's store.

—Lee county prohibition convention at Kling's Hall tomorrow. Mass meeting at the opera house in the evening.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Lyman Adams is building a house on Sixth street, between Peoria and Highland avenues, just west of his present residence.

—Some of the sports of the city are talking of getting up a ball game between fats and leans and playing at Athletic Park for the benefit of the band.

—William H. Steel recently sold a wood lot in the Bend to James Green and has purchased of Joe Cleaver a ten acre tract of timber near George Woodruff's property at White Rock.

—We are requested to state that arrangements are in progress for the 4th of July celebration as at first contemplated. A prominent speaker will be secured, and the Phinney band will discourse music both afternoon and evening.

—The trustees of the Universalist church met last evening at C. F. Emerson's home on Third street to transact business with regard to putting the church in repair. It was decided to repair the towers and roof, but for the present to make no interior change. The work will be commenced at once and it is hoped in three weeks to have the house ready for occupancy.

—The Lutheran Young People's Association of Northern Illinois Synod will meet at St. Paul's church in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th, 6th and 7th. This meeting will call together a large number of people from all parts of Northern Illinois and we understand that the program embraces some of the best speakers and lecturers in the denomination.

—F. L. Murray has left on our table a copy of the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua Journal published at Denver. On the seven-weeks program at the Chautauqua in Denver in July and August, we notice among the list of speakers our Dixon boy Dana C. Johnson, is booked for July 25 to give his lecture on Thomas Jefferson, and his portrait is grouped with a couple of dozen such eminent men as Rev. Robert McIntyre, Col. Geo. W. Bain, Gen. A. D. Shaw, Hon. W. M. Chandler, Dr. A. W. LaMar, Rev. Dr. Cadman and others. We are glad to see that Dana has got into pretty good company. He is a young man yet and is working toward the top

Epworth League State Convention.

The State gathering of the Illinois Epworth League societies will be held in Peoria next month, and it is probable that a good delegation will attend from Dixon and Lee county Leagues. The program, covering a four days' session, promises to be one of the best that the Illinois League ever offered at a State convention, and it contains some features which those who should know say surpasses the national meetings. The list of speakers embraces men and women of national reputation in the Methodist denomation.

The Dixon District Epworth League Convention will be held with League in Rock Falls, June 19th and 20th.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Faculty and Dixon Lawyers to Play Ball—The Y. M. C. A. Social.

President and Mrs. J. B. Dille are home from DesMoines Iowa, where they have been spending the last week visiting friends and relatives.

The College Faculty versus Dixon Bar will be the base ball game of the season. This game in which everybody is interested will be played at the new Athletic Park a week from next Saturday. There will be some excellent playing on both sides and there will doubtless be some "bumble-puppy" work. The interest will be kept up one way or another.

The young ladies of Y. W. C. A. propose in their hearts to give a social in college chapel Friday night which in the language of Capt. Cuttle in Dombey & Son will be a social as is a social. The name of the grand affair will be one signifying sweetness viz "Blossom Social and Entertainment". The announcement of this unique undertaking was charmingly made by Miss Friday at chapel this morning and if all that was said can be realized this "Blossom Social" will be the sweetest entertainment even given in college chapel, the syncharnizing effect of which, will doubtless make a couple of hearts beat as one.

The voice recital given by Miss Josie Stewart last night was very fine. Miss Stewart possesses a very sweet, clear and highly sympathetic voice, which by judicious and careful training has a remarkable range. Her selections were all of a very high grade of music and though very difficult she sang with an ease and brilliancy that can be acquired only by the closest application. Miss Stewart certainly has a bright future before her and if her work and sucess in vocal music at present is any indication, her reputation in song will be more than local a few years hence. Those who assisted her in the exercises added no small factor to the excellent program. The recital was in charge of Mrs. Geo. C. Heritage, instructor in voice culture and under whose direction Miss Stewart is pursuing her studies.

McVickers' Theatre.

"Hearts Are Trumps," the great melo-drama which was successfully launched on its Chicago run at McVicker's Theatre, Tuesday night, May 22 proved to be the sensation of the dramatic year, both as to scenery and acting. Never before have so many elaborate sets of scenery been seen together in one production and it has been many days since such a cast as that employed by Mr. Froman in this play has been brougth together for a melodrama. There are forty actors in the company, and 300 men, women and children are used in the big scenes of the play. The fourteen scenes which are displayed in the course of the play's action show among other things the great reception hall at Gak Dene; the botanical gardens at Regent's Park, the studio of Basil Gillespie; the exhibition at Burlington House—a scene in which more than 150 heavily framed pictures are shown; the interior of the Maison Phrynette, a fashionable London millinery shop; the dressing rooms of the Frivolity Music Hall; the stage of the same theatre showing a real live audience and all the inside workings of a theatre; the breakfast room of a swagger London hotel and a part of the Swiss Alps. In this last scene there is a fearfully realistic avalanche that destroys the chief villain of the play. Incidentally in the studio scene the Earl of Burford and Maude St. Trevor dance a can-can which is caught by a cinematograph and is reproduced in the music hall scene, the pictures flashed on the screen giving an exact duplicate of the dance earlier in the play.

Another Bowling Contest.

Friday evening the Sterling bowlers will come to Dixon again for a contest game with the Dixon team at the Thomas bowling alley. Special provisions will be made for the ladies so they can witness the game and seats will be kept for them.

Raking the River for Boys.

Two twelve-year-old boys at Freeport named Stevens and Benz stole a ride on the cars to Dubuque Tuesday and during their absence the police were searching the Pecatonica River with rakes. It was supposed they had gone to the river to fix a boat and had gone in swimming.

Unclaimed Mail.

Letters and postal cards advertised May 21, 1900:

John M. Alden, Geo. H. Adams, John Becker, H. A. Burns, Ned Cropsy, Dickson Locomotive Works, Marge Eaton, Miss Delia Flanagan, William Frost, Hampton Green, R. H. Green, 2, W. A. Harrison, Ray Hardesty, J. U. Kemp, J. C. Lewis, Miss Hannah Martin, Chas. Nicker, Lottie Pines, Hal Smith, Fred Spencer, William P. Sommers, B. Tankersly, I. Vanburen, John Wing, Emma S. Fowler.

BURGHERS FALL BACK

Give Up Another Strong Position Because Roberts Gets Beyond Their Flanks.

TAKE NO CHANCES OF CAPTURE.

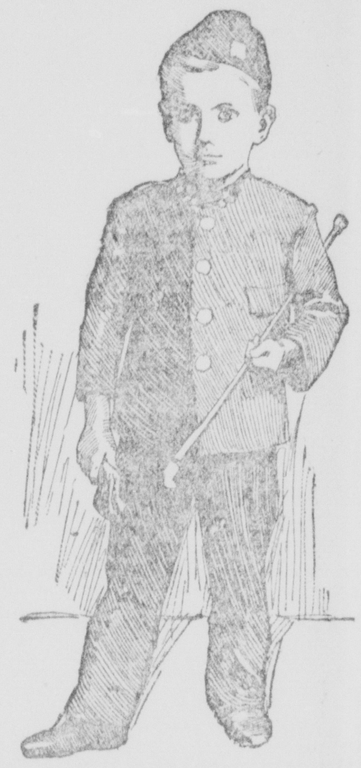
British Find the Boers Gone When They Reach Rhenoster River.

More Free Staters Surrender—Dispatch from Mafeking Direct Giving Details of the Last Fight with Snyman.

London, May 24.—The Times qublishes the following from Wilgeleden, via Kroonstad, May 21 "From today's reconnaisance it is fair to anticipate that there will be no serious resistance before we reach the Vaal."

London, May 24.—The war office late last evening published the following from Lord Roberts:

"South Bank of the Rhenoster River, May 23, 1:30 p. m.—We found on arrival here this morning that the enemy had fled during the night. They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they



PRESIDENT KRUGER'S GREAT-GRANDSON.
("Fritz" Eloff, Son of Sarel E. of.)

heard that Ian Hamilton's force was at Heilbron, and that our cavalry, which had crossed the Rhenoster some miles lower down the stream, were threatening their right and rear. The bridge over the Rhenoster, several culverts and some miles of the railway were destroyed.

Flanked at the Right Moment.

"Ian Hamilton's force drove the Boers under Ret de Wet before them from Lindley to Heilbron. The passage of the Rhenoster was strongly disputed. Our loss might have been heavy, but for a well concerted plan which brought Smith Dorrien's brigade to the enemy's flank just at the right moment. The officer commanding at Boshof reports that upwards of 350 Free Staters have surrendered during the last few days, and that they have given up 360 rifles, 100 horses and a large amount of ammunition."

FIRST NEWS FROM MAFEKING.

Story of the Last Fight of the Garrison with the Boer Assailants.

London, May 24.—The first dispatch from Mafeking, except a brief one received yesterday from Major General Baden-Powell announcing the relief of the place says the town was wild with joy; that many people wept as they greeted their deliverers, and that the scene as the troops traversed the streets baffled description.

Another dispatch, the third since relief, tells the story of the last fight the garrison made against the besiegers as follows:

"Mafeking, May 18. — The whole town is animated with a keen sense of exultation over yesterday's victory, which was complete, decisive and far-reaching. The military position shortly after sunrise was extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact; the British had lost hardly any men, and yet three bodies of federals, right inside the British lines, had been surrounded, cut off and given an opportunity to surrender, which they had declined.

"Commandant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supports had been driven back, and he informed a messenger that the town was at his mercy. Toward noon there was a lull in the fighting. Everybody at headquarters went to breakfast, and the commissariat requisitioned for ohrse sausage, bread and water for the men on the fighting line. There was no thought of half rations. Every one got all he could eat.

"The British in the Staat, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle around the federals, whom they corralled like cattle in a compound. Shortly after 4:30 a white flag was hoisted by the enemy and then, amid ringing cheers, the first batch of Boers was disarmed and sent to the town. The erstwhile besiegers furnished an inspiriting spectacle to the townsfolk, themselves so long cooped up. As the hungry, battle-stained Boers marched between the gleaming bayonets of the British the British population received them respectfully, but the kaffirs gave full rein to their enthusiasm in hoots, yells and similar expression of delight. The prisoners seemed glad the fight was over.

"As the afternoon advanced the crackle of musketry began again, continuing until nearly 7 o'clock, when Captain Singleton shouted 'Cease fire.' A message had come from headquarters to the effect that Eloff, his officers and men, had surrendered and had laid down their arms unconditionally to Colonel Hore, who with a handful of men had been a prisoner of Eloff during most of the day. Shortly before this a fusillade was heard. It was Eloff and the men who stood by him firing on their own deserters, eighty of whom fled.

"As the news spread by telephone to the garrisons of the various forts cheer upon cheer resounded. In the town some one started 'God Save the Queen,' and the strains of the national anthem mingled for a few minutes with the hoarse shouting of the natives. Soon Captain Singleton and Colonel Hore approached, accompanied by Commandant Eloff and his officers. The meeting between Colonel Baden-Powell and the Boer commander was characteristic.

"This is Commandant Eloff, sir," said Captain Singleton.

"Good evening, commandant," said Colonel Baden-Powell. "Welcome and have some dinner."

As the British had already captured 120 prisoners, about all they could handle, Colonel Baden-Powell sent word to Lord Charles Bentinck to open the way and to allow the scattered remnants of the federals to be driven from the Staat. In half an hour everything was over and in the mess room at headquarters the three Boer officers were dining. Nearly every mess in town raked up somewhere a hidden store of liquor, a bottle of champagne in one place, a flask of whisky in another.

"The whole town joined in the jubilation singing: 'God Save the Queen,' and other patriotic songs all night long. The rank and file of the Boer prisoners were lodged at Masonic hall. Most of them are Johannesburgers. They seemed in excellent spirits, scrambled for the blankets issued, wrote letters to their friends and grumbled at General Snyman."

HALF RATE FOR VETERANS.

Scheme Being Considered by the Western Passenger Association.

Chicago, May 24.—Permanent half-fare rates for all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, ex-Confederate veterans and other men who were in arms back in the '60's may be established by the railroads of the Western Passenger association. At its meeting to be held in the Monadnock building today the executive committee of the association will consider a proposition to authorize such rates, which have been repeatedly asked for by many old soldiers.

About 1,200,000 men would be affected by the adoption of the proposition—700,000 members and men eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, and 500,000 former wearers of the gray.

TOM THUNDER'S CHALLENGE.

He Invites the White Chief of the Indians to Wager of Battle.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 24.—Tom Thunder has got on his war paint and has issued a challenge to fight White Buffalo over the grave of Chief Black Hawk and he asks White Buffalo to name the date. Thomas Roddy, the Irish chief, will be here on May 26 and young Thunder is planning a hostile demonstration to greet White Buffalo.

The challenge was made and signed in the presence of several citizens and was mailed to White Buffalo Tuesday night. Young Thunder will have another meeting of the older members of the tribe this week and will make a big effort to have White Buffalo turned down and to have himself proclaimed chief.

Fire in a Tannery.

Rib Lake, Wis., May 24.—Fire broke out in the leach house of Fayette Shaw's tannery and destroyed building, the engine, two bark mills, pump house, several pumps, coolers, and the boiler house. The fire was hard to fight as a strong north wind fanned the flames. Surrounding buildings and J. J. Kennedy Lumber company's mills was in danger. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with little insurance. Two months will be required to restore the buildings.

Iowa Homeopathists in Council.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 24.—The Hahnemann Medical Association of Iowa began its thirty-first annual meeting here yesterday. There are several hundred delegates present, representing nearly every county in the state. At the formal opening yesterday morning the visitors were greeted by Mayor Redmond, to whose address of welcome response was made in behalf of the visiting delegates by Dr. F. A Remington, of Sioux City.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, May 24.—League base ball scores yesterday were: At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 8; at Cincinnati—New York 15, Cincinnati 4; at St. Louis—Boston 3, St. Louis 2; at Chicago—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 5.

American League: At Cleveland—Chicago 1, Cleveland 5; at Detroit—Milwaukee 6, Detroit 7; at Buffalo—Kansas City 11, Buffalo 5; at Indianapolis—Minneapolis 6, Indianapolis 6—darkness.

Little Boy Dies a Hero.

Sioux City, Ia., May 24.—While swimming in the Floyd river yesterday afternoon Harold Dennison, aged 9, and George Lewis, aged 10, were drowned. The Dennison boy became exhausted and his little companion, although not a very good swimmer, went to his rescue, and both went down together. The bodies were recovered by the Lewis boy's father, but could not be rescuitated.

Congress to Adjourn June 6.

Washington, May 24.—The house yesterday agreed to the joint resolution for final adjournment June 6, passed the Neely extradition bill, and agreed to the resolution permitting the ways and means committee to frame a bill to abolish war taxes.

The senate talked nearly all day about the Cuban embezzlement and the Philippines and held an executive session.

Hurt While Riding a Wheel.

Owosso, Mich., May 24.—While riding to work Fred Broom was thrown from his bicycle and badly injured. He struck heavily on his head.

Painting, House Decorating!

Those in need of Neat Frescoing, Painting, Paper Hanging or Artistic House Decorating, should consult

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3 Cans Good Tomatoes	.25
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DISCUSSION OF CUBA

Neely Matter and Question of Independence Comes Up in the Senate.

PLATT TALKS OF THE BOODLERY.

Spooner and Hale Have a Very Lively Exchange Regarding the Cuban Political Situation.

Washington, May 24.—There was an interesting debate in the senate yesterday relative to Cuba, beginning with a statement made by Platt of Connecticut regarding the Neely embezzlement. Platt said of this that "If the wrongdoing had occurred in Boston, New York, or Washington it would have been sad and shameful, but it would not have been so sad and shameful as it is since it occurred on the island of Cuba where the administration is engaged in a great work of freedom

JOHN C. SPOONER.

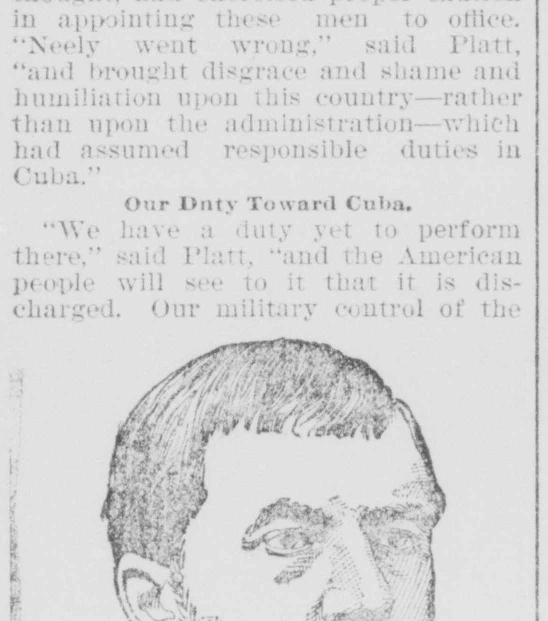
and philanthropy. But nothing has occurred in the history of defalcations that has made such an impression on the public mind as this—and justly so. More than ever it is incumbent upon the government to probe this matter to the bottom, unflinchingly—unsparingly.

Neely Had Indiana's Confidence.

"The Republican party never tolerates fraud, or peculation or embezzlement. Neither the Republican administration nor the committee on relations with Cuba need any prodding from the opposition party to induce them to make a searching investigation." Continuing, Platt said that Neely had the confidence of the people of Indiana, and before the recent disclosures his integrity had never been questioned, and the same was true of Mr. Rathbone. The administration, he thought, had exercised proper caution in appointing these men to office. "Neely went wrong," said Platt, "and brought disgrace and shame and humiliation upon this country—rather than upon the administration—which had assumed responsible duties in Cuba."

Our Duty Toward Cuba.

"We have a duty yet to perform there," said Platt, "and the American people will see to it that it is discharged. Our military control of the



SENATOR HALE.

island will cease when the people set up for themselves a government for the proper control of the island."

"When will that time come?" inquired Bacon.

"That time will be delayed long," retorted Platt, "if a party, for partisan purposes, makes the work more difficult. The blush of shame ought to mantle the cheek of every man who is trying to hinder or embarrass the operations of General Wood in Cuba, who is seeking to bring about the time as rapidly as it may be brought about."

HALE AND SPOONER LOCK HORNS.

Maine and Wisconsin Fail to Agree About Our Insular Ward.

When Spooner resumed his speech on the Philippines he incidentally referred to the situation in Cuba and our responsibility there. Hale interrupted him to say that in view of what had happened in Cuba it would have been better had we abandoned it.

"Does the senator think," inquired Spooner, "in the case I have put we should have abandoned Cuba?"

"I think it would have been the best thing in the world for us if we had done it," replied Hale. "I think if it were found that the population in Cuba was as hostile to us as it had been to Spain we should have abandoned it and been glad to get rid of it."

Then referring to the Neely business Hale said: "It is not the administration at fault. It is a natural result. There never has been an instance of the setting up of a supreme government in a colony or dependency that has not been attended with precisely the things that we have seen in Cuba. The administration has selected men who are believed to be good men. We went into it with utter confidence, believing that it was an easy thing. I voted against the peace treaty because I believed colonial dependencies would result in precisely what has occurred. I am glad to see that the administration is trying to guard it, but I do not want anybody to say that it is an unexpected thing."

Spooner: "So far as anything I said is concerned the senator's observations are, in the language of Shakespeare: 'A bolt of nothing shot at nothing.' We went to war to free uCba. Have we done Cuba and the Cubans no kindness by pouring out millions of our money and shedding the blood of our soldiers in order to drive Spanish tyranny forever from Cuba? Has the senator any suspicion in his mind or in his heart that the pledge made in the resolution passed by congress as to the temporary character of our occupation in Cuba is not to be kept?"

Hale: "I have very grave suspicions. I think there are very powerful influences in this country * * * that are determined that we shall never give up Cuba. I think that the time will never come unless something earnest and drastic is done by congress that the last soldiers of the United States will be withdrawn from Cuban soil."

Spooner: "If I were inclined to doubt for one moment that the United States government will seasonably withdraw from Cuba I should be ashamed of the government and ashamed of its action."

Hale: "That assurance from the senator more than repays me for all that I have said. I shall count upon him in the future."

Spooner: "To say that the senator will count upon me in the future is little less than an insult. This is a government of honor, and it is a people of honor. * * * We have given the best government to the people of Cuba, thus far they have ever had. Every man's life is safe in Cuba, every woman's honor is safe in Cuba. Death and tyranny and starvation have gone forever out of Cuba. Of course, there has been peculation in Cuba. Every one is ashamed of it. But in no government ever instituted has that not occurred. But it never will turn out that any man in any country can point to the Teller resolution and say with truth that was a legislative lie."

In reply to Spooner's defense of this government's action in Cuba Tillman declared that our agents on the island were carpet-baggers and the sooner they get out the better.

"Oh," replied Spooner, "if the senator from South Carolina finds a carpet-bagger in heaven when he gets there he will prefer to go to the other place."

"I certainly will," replied Tillman.

UNUSUAL CONCESSION.

Railways Make Excursion Tickets of Those to the Democratic Convention.

Kansas City, Mo., May 24.—An unusual concession to delegates and others who desire to attend the Democratic national convention in Kansas City was agreed upon at a meeting here of the committee recently appointed by the Western Passenger association. It had been previously decided for the convention a rate of one fare for the round trip, with a return limit until July 9.

The committee at its meeting here decided to extend the limit to Sept. 30, in order to enable those attending the convention to make excursions to the various pleasure resorts and fields of investment in the west. To secure this extension tickets must be deposited with the local passenger bureau, which will grant extensions to correspond with the excursion tickets purchased.

SEEMS TO BE A DEGENERATE.

Girl of 12 Years Who Tried to Poison Her Whole Family.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 24.—Laura Humber, 12 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Humber, was brought into court here charged with attempting to murder her parents and three sisters. The girl broke up glass into fine particles and placed it in several articles of food about to be served, but the glass was discovered by one of the sisters before any of the food was eaten.

Acording to the father's story the girl is utterly depraved. He stated that she had tortured to beath three domestic animals and a dozen chickens, and destroyed most all the family apparel. Judge Condit committed the girl to the industrial school at Milwaukee.

Suit Involves $500,000.

Sioux City, Ia., May 24.—In the federal court the hearing of a case involving nearly half a million dollars was begun. It was that of the Manhattan Trust company vs. the Sioux City and Northern Railway company, on the petition of intervention of the Trust Company of North America, which seeks to recover $434,318.46 alleged to be due for rental of the terminal facilities in Sioux City by the Northern.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Haymarket monument, Chicago, the memorial erected in honor of the police who were killed and wounded in the Haymarket massacre, is to be removed to Union park.

It cost W. H. Cook, a practical joker at Chicago, just $5 to play at kidnaping a babe.

Recent cold weather almost entirely destroyed the Moselle vintage.

Mrs. Revert, of Coleman, Wis., living a few miles north of Green Bay, died as a result of injuries received by being thrown out of her buggy in a runaway.

Distillers in conference at Cincinnati decided to cut down production for the present.

The Elks of West Superior, Wis., will hold a carnival July 4 to 13.

Thieves stole $250,000 worth of stock — the entire issue — of the Corning Steel company, Chicago, necessitating the latter's reorganization. The stolen stock is worthless now.

Lord Curzon cables that 5,607,000 persons are now on the famine rolls in India.

John Beckham swallowed carbolic acid in the presence of the family of his brother-in-law at Chicago and died in horrible agony.

Calvin Kimblern, colored, who killed two children in an orphan asylum and shot his wife, was lynched by a mob in Pueblo, Colo.

Trans-Atlantic travel has dropped off and second-cabin rates may be reduced to the winter figures.

"Terrapin Tom" Murray, once manager of the house of representatives restaurant, committed suicide in New York.

RULE ON MERIT LAW.

Judge Tuley Decides an Important Point in Its Proper Execution.

MAKES TROUBLE FOR CHICAGO MEN

Thugs Plot to Break Jail and Kill the Turnkey—Historical Society Meets—State Items.

Chicago, May 24.—Judge Tuley gave a dicision yesterday in the civil-service mandamus proceedings instituted by John Barton Payne, representing the Civil Service Reform league. He held the recent promotion of police officials to be illegal. The following reductions will be made in the department as a result if the decision is upheld by the Supreme court: John Ptacek, reduced from assistant chief to patrol sergeant; Max Heidelmeier, reduced from inspecton to lieutenant; John J. Hartnett, reduced from inspector to ptatrol sergeant; Luke Kalas, reduced from inspector to patrol sergeant.

Reason for the Judge's Decision.

Judge Tuley holds that the examinations for these grades should have been made promotional and confined to members of the department holding the next lowest rank. This means that captains only are eligible to take the examination for inspectorships, and that the assistant chief must first be an inspector. The court held that the civil-service commission has no right to decide whether examinations shall be original of promotional. Such construction, he said, would leave the civil-service open to the evils that it was intended to prevent.

Alschuler Out for Governor.

Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora, has formally announced himself as a candidiate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Within a few days he will open headquarters in the Sherman House in Chicago. Alschuler declares he will be in the fight to the finish, and that he will be a candidate till the convention shall have chosen the party nominee for Governor.

PLOT OF THUGS IN JAIL.

Delivery Planned Involving the Murder of the Turnkey.

Danville, Ills., May 24.—An alleged plot to liberate the inmates of the Danville jail was discovered Tuesday night in time to prevent the supposd conspirators from carrying out the details of the plan, which included the assassination of Turnkey Bullhart. John Hartmann, of St. Louis; Isaac Rogers, and David Landon, inmates of the jail, and Miss Irene Dickson, who came here with Hartmann from Muncie, Ind., are said to be the ringleaders in the conspiracy.

The woman is charged with having smuggled a knife and several saws into the jail. The plot was foiled by the discovery of the saws in the cells of the suspected men. The woman was arrested Tuesday night at the Arcade hotel and in her trunk was discovered a number of valuable articles supposed to have been stolen by burglars.

State Horticultural Society.

Springfield, Ills., May 24.—A largely attended meeting of the Illinois State Historical society was held yesterday afternoon in the senate chamber. Addresses about the early days of Illinois were made by John M. Palmer, and General J. M. Ruggles, while Hon. J. Nick Perrin, of Belleville, told of recent valuable discoveries made at Belleville of papers relating to the early French settlement in Illinois. It was decided to incorporate, with Springfield as the location and to hold the next annual meeting here the last week of January, 1901.

Danced Around the Maypole.

Champaign, Ills., May 24.—In the presence of almost 1,000 spectators, twenty-four young women of the University of Illinois, under the direction of Miss Helen G. Carpenter, director of the women's gymnasium, wound old gold and blue streamers around a Maypole on the campus south of the main hall to the music of the military band. The streamers were unwound and again wound up by twenty-four other young women. The winding and unwinding were repeated by another set of young women, which put an end to the festivities.

Marriage Creates a Surprise.

Carlyle, Ills., May 24.—The marriage of Eugene Van Hoorebeke, of Carlyle, to Miss Cora Thornton, of Anna, Ills., is announced here. The news of the wedding created a surprise in local social circles, where the bridegroom is prominent. The wedding took place on Saturday afternoon in Anna, the home of the bride, and it was the intention of the young people to keep the affair a secret.

Newest Thing in Injunctions.

Springfield, Ills., May 24.—A novelty in the way of an injunction was issued by Judge Allen, of the United States court. On application of Samuel Hunt, receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad company, the court enjoined Charles Hackett from conducting a saloon and gambling house on the company's right of way at Oakland.

Fire Drives Out 200 People.

Chicago, May 24. — A fire which started in the four-story Jackson apartment building, Twenty-ninth street and Calumet avenue, at 12:30 p. m. yesterday destroyed the building inside of forty-five minutes. All occupants escaped, and there were 200 of them. An explosion of a natural gas stove on the second floor started the fire. Loss, $80,000.

Labor Troubles To Be Arbitrated.

Springfield, Ills., May 24.—The state board of arbitration will meet at East St. Louis Thursday, May 31, for the purpose of hearing the evidence in the case of the contractors' and builders' employes. The men are now at work pending settlement by arbitration. Both sides have joined in the application, and the settlement is expected to be final.

METHODIST TIME LIMIT.

General Conference Votes to Abolish It on Pastorates.

Chicago, May 24.—the Methodist Episcopal general conference yesterray voted to abolish the time limit on pastorates. Discussion was mainly over the minority report of the committee, which provided for a five-year extension of the pastorate only on a three-fourths vote of a quarterly conference, and an amendment offered by Secretary D. S. Monroe, substituting the word "three" for "five" in section 3 of paragraph 173 of the discipline, but with the provision that the pastorate may be extended for periods of three years by a majority report of a quarterly conference.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, a lay delegate of Ann Arbor, aroused a storm of applause by advocating an "unmodified, unrestricted, unqualified abolition of the time limit," and when we concluded cries of "Vote, vote," came from all over the hall. When a vote was reached the time limit was knocked out.

TWENTY-TWO MEN KILLED.

Explosion in the North Carolina Mine Costs That Many Lives.

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—The disaster at the Cunnock coal mines in Chatham county, this state, Tuesday afternoon cost twenty-two lives. The cause of the explosion is at this writing unknown, as safety lamps were used, but it is supposed to have been the breaking of one of the lamps.

The names of the whites killed are as follows: John Connelly, mine superintendent; Joe Glass, William Tyson, James McCarthy, John Hankey, Wesley Clegg, John Willett, John Gatewood, Robert Gatewood and Charles Wesley. The colored men killed are: Sid McIntyre, Dan Goldstein, Joe Fagan, Will Reeves, Robert Reeves, Ellie Bynum, Joe Taylor, Jim Marks, John Lee Palmer, Jim Palmer, Peter Palmer, John Hubbard.

More Blood Shed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 24.—Renewed rioting and another fatality marked the progress of the strike on the St. Louis Transit company's system yesterday. At the corner of Twenty-third and Cass avenue a mob attacked a car, firing a number of shots. One of the bullets went right through the body of Special Policeman Duncan K. McRea. A policeman fired at a crowd of boys who had stoned a car and shot a 3-year-old boy sitting on his own door step in the leg, probably fatally. A mob of strikers nearly killed Conductor Hodge. He will probably die. No arrests of any of the rioters.

Got Caught on a Shaft.

Albany, Wis., May 24.—While William Burt, an employe in the linen mills here, was oiling the machinery his clothing was caught by a shaft which revolves 180 times per minute. Every stitch of clothing and even his shoes and stockings were torn off, both legs and one arm broken and he was terribly bruised all over his body. Notwithstanding his terrible injuries, the physicians say, he has a fighting chance to live. One leg had to be amputated. Burt was married only two weeks ago.

On an Outing in the Dells.

LaCrosse, Wis., May 24.—Mrs. David B. Henderson, wife of Speaker Henderson; Major W. H. Day and wife, and Mrs. Ann Richardson, of Dubuque, passed through the city en route to the Dells of the Wisconsin at Kilbourn, where they are to meet a party of distinguished people from Washington and make an indefinite stay.

Amalgamated Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, May 24. — The wage scale committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers' sprang a surprise yesterday by announcing that it had finished its report, which was taken up in secret session at once. It is now likely that the convention will end next Tuesday.

Suspect Negro Denies a Crime.

Athens, O., May 24.—Richard Gardner, suspected of ravishing and murdering little Ethel Long near Frankfort, Ross county, has been placed in jail here to escape lynching. Gardner denies the crime and says: "If I killed that little girl I want to be burned alive at the stake."

Taylor and Finley at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, May 24.—W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley spent a quiet day yesterday together. It has been arranged that Taylor is to stay several weeks at the Country club, four miles from the city.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, May 23.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ .65⅝	$ .66¼	$ .65⅝	$ .66¼
July	.66⅜	.67¼	.66⅜	.67⅛
Corn—				
May	.36¾	.37½	.36¾	.37⅜
July	.36⅞	.37⅞	.36⅞	.37⅝
Oats—				
May	.21¾	.22¼	.21¾	.22⅛
July	.21¾	.22	.21¾	.22
Pork—				
May	11.35	11.37½	11.35	11.37½
July	11.37½	11.50	11.37½	11.47½
Lard—				
May	......	......	......	6.90
July	6.85	6.95	6.85	6.95
September	6.82½	6.95	6.82½	6.95
Short ribs—				
May	......	......	......	6.52½
July	6.47½	6.57½	6.47½	6.57½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery 19½c per lb; extra dairy, 16c; packing stock, 13c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 11c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 6c per lb; chickens, hens, 8½@9c; springs, 15@17c; ducks, 6½@7c; geese, $3.00@4.00 per doz. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 30@35c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $3.00@3.50 per brl. Apples—$4.00@5.00 per brl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Sales ranged at $4.15@5.00 for pigs, $5.00@5.27½ for light, $5.00@5.10 for rough packing, $5.00@5.30 for mixed and $5.15@5.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,500. Quotations ranged at $5.45@5.80 for choice to extra steers, $4.95@5.40 for good to choice do., $4.70@5.00 for fair to good do., $4.35@4.70 common to medium do., $4.20@4.45 butchers' steers, $4.60@5.50 fed western steers, $4.00@5.00 feeding steers, $2.50@4.60 cows, $3.50@5.00 heifers, $2.90@4.25 bulls and oxen, $4.00@4.80 stags, $4.00@5.00 Texas steers, and $4.50@6.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at $4.50@5.60 westerns, $3.75@5.70 natives, $5.60@7.25 western lambs, and $5.35@6.85 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65½@66½c. Rye—Dull; No. 1, 56@56½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 42@43c; sample, 37@42½c. Oats—Higher; No. 2, 25¾@26¼c.

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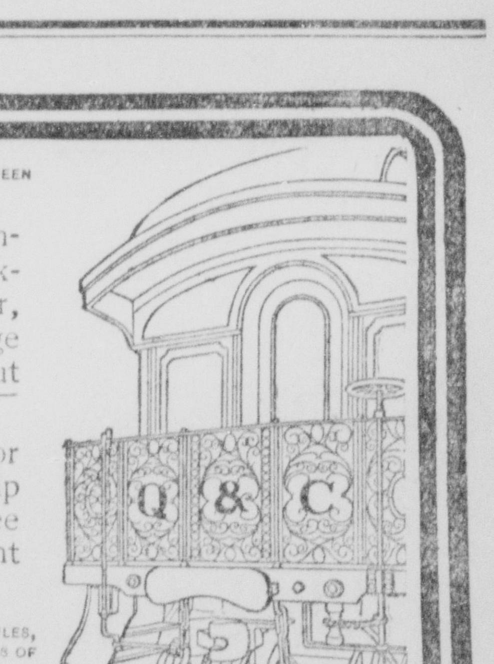

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M. O. WILLIAMSON.

For State Auditor,
JAMES S. M'CULLOUGH.

For Attorney General,
H. J. HAMLIN.

For University Trustees,
MRS. CARRIE THOMAS ALEXANDER, ALEXANDER M'LEAN, S. A. BULLARD.

BASE BALL.

Dixon 8, Sterling 1—A Splendid Game.

Up to the eighth inning the game of ball at Athletic Park between our College nine and the Sterling Commanches, was about equally interesting to both Dixon or Sterling enthusiasts. To that point both sides had played an almost errorless game. But one tally had been made and that a home run by Jones of Dixon who sent the ball over the fence for a home run in the sixth inning when there were no men on bases.

Attorney W. W. Kent umpired the game to the satisfaction of everybody and there were some very close decisions to make.

Two bag hits were made by Metzler, Jacques and Easton and several others got to second bag on the play.

The only sign of trouble was when Catcher Condit, generally playful, got too rough while running bases.

The score by innings was:

Dixon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	—8
Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Darling in left field was frequently applauded but especially for a running catch he made in the eighth inning, putting the side out.

The visitors made but four hits and they single baggers off of Easton, and no Sterling man walked.

Louden walked to first twice and eight hits were made by our lads.

The story is best told by the following tables:

DIXON	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Darling, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, 2d	5	2	1	2	4	1
Louden, 3d	5	1	1	3	5	3
Metzler, 1st	5	2	2	16	0	0
Holcomb, ss	5	0	1	1	4	0
Jacques, rf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Easton, p	5	1	1	0	1	0
Condit, c	4	0	2	2	2	0
Richards, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Total	43	8	11	27	17	4

STERLING	AB	R	H	P	A	E
McRae, 2nd	4	1	0	2	4	3
Lohr, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Figgemier, 1st	4	0	1	16	0	0
Cunningham, 3d	4	0	1	3	5	0
Schraeder, ss	4	0	2	1	5	0
Owens, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Murphy, rf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Ashton, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Conlon, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Total	32	1	4	27	18	4

NORTH DIXON PROGRAM.

Class Night for Friday, 8 O'clock.

The eleven members constituting the graduating class of North Dixon High School give the following program in the H. S. Assembly room, Friday evening, 25th inst. It is a thing worthy of notice that the young men are in the majority this year:

PROGRAM.

Piano.....Miss Lila Goodrich
History of Class of '00.....Lex Andrus
"The Influence of a Great Novelist".....Margaret Morris
Oration—Opportunity.....James Kearney
Solo—A Sleep in the Deep.....Petrie.....Prof
.....Geo. E. Krinbill
Essay—Veneering.....Eudora Downing
Essay—The Voice of the Sphinx.....Josephine Peacock
Chorus—I Know a Bank.....H. S. Glee Club
Essay—Trusts.....Ernest Floto
Oration—Wireless Telegraphy.....Chas. Horner
Class Will.....Maud Filson
Class Song.....H. S. Graduates of 1900

More About Rock River's Shortage of Water.

In regard to the gradual decrease of water in our beautiful stream and its probable causes, of which we have made frequent mention of late and to investigate which at the instance of Fred Lawton, of Palmyra, the Agricultural department will send an expert in a few days, we have this morning received the following letter from C. R. Salmon of the firm of Salmon Bros., owners and dealers in milling, waterworks and realty property in Beloit, Wis. Mr. Salmon says:

"I have been for a long time connected with the water power of Rock River at Beloit; and Rockford, Beloit and Janesville own Lake Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, which is used as a reservoir for Rock River. We believe down this way that the draining off of the old water shed lake called Lake Horicon, some twenty years ago and the taking out of the dam by the Legislative enactment as gradually being the cause of the drying up of the head source of Rock River. This Lake Horicon is near the town of Horicon, in Dodge County, and I am quite sure any investigation would need to start there. The water power of Rock River could also be improved by enlarging still more the reservoir of Lake Koshkonong. I would like to get into correspondence with the proper parties."

Dixon School Notes.

The Seniors are at work now on their commencement and class day rehearsals.

The annual class day exercises will be held in Assembly Hall High School building on Tuesday evening, May 29. All friends of the members of the Class of 1900 are cordially invited to be present.

The class in botany in the High School are doing some excellent work this term.

The annual commencement exercises will be given in Dixon Opera House Friday evening, June 1, 1900, at eight o'clock. Admission, 10 cts; reserved seats, 15 cts. The program this year promises to be of unusual interest on account of its unique character. Some specially good music is on the program to be given by members of the class, Misses Dement and Barlow.

The Junior Athletic meet given under the auspices of the High School Achletic Association, will be held Saturday morning, May 26, at College Athletic Park in West Dixon, commencing at 9 a. m. sharp. Two beautiful gold and silver medals have been provided by the association. Each contestant is eligible to enter five events. The program contains ten events. The meet is open to boys under 16 years of age. The admission has been placed at 10 cents. Amphitheatre free. All are cordially invited.

The schools will close on Wednesday, May 30 at 12 m. on account of Decoration Day.

The class of 1900 have decided to issue no invitations to the citizens of Dixon to the Commencement exercises this year, but to extend a general invitation to their friends and the public.

Dixon Dogs.

Never in the history of Dixon has it been so over-run with dogs of all description as at present. It is impossible to have a garden or plants of any description around the house without having them damaged by dogs. Why these curs should be allowed to infest every nook and corner of our city without the owners even fulfilling the requirements of the city ordinance that their dogs be tagged, is more than many of our citizens can understand. No fair-minded citizen of Dixon is unwilling to admit that his dog or dogs have a right to constantly tresspass on his neighbors' property. If he wishes to keep a couple of worthless curs, let him keep them in his own enclosure. During the heated season dogs are dangerous, especially among children, and to this fact alone, laying aside the constant nuisance and annoyance they are, our citizens are entitled to protection by the proper authorities. It is hoped that this article will be all that is needed to call attention to this long standing nuisance and that no formal complaint will be necessary. *

Dance on June 12th.

At a meeting last evening of the Regulation Drum and Bugle Corps it was decided to postpone until Tuesday evening, June 12th, the dance which was to have been given in their hall next Tuesday evening.

The boys refused a good offer from the Morrison Post for Decoration Day, half of the Corps being wanted, as they had offered the services of the entire Corps to Dixon Post No. 299 for the day. We commend the good spirit of the boys in holding to all their agreements.

—Clinton Booth of Cleveland, Ohio, spending a few days at Franklin Grove, is here today.

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10 " " " " 2.25 " "	1.89
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Cleaned Currants, per pound	08c
Dried Peaches, per pound	16c
Cake Hand Sapollo	05c
Sour Pickles, per gallon	25c
Corn Meal, per sack	10c
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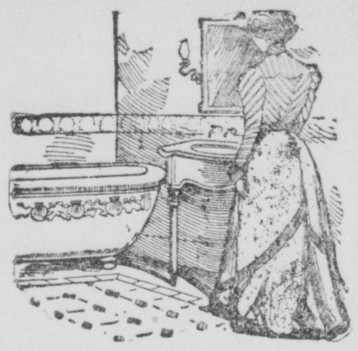

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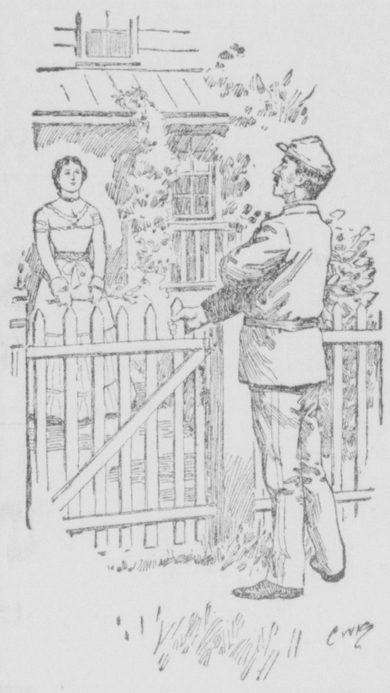
REGIMENTAL REUNION

SURVIVORS OF THE OLD THIRTEENTH RETURN ONCE MORE.

A Gradually Decreasing Circle of Old Comrades Congregate to Talk Over Old Times.

More than an ordinary lifetime has passed since the "boys in blue" who now form the remnant of the Old Thirteenth left our city with banners flying and drums beating as they marched to the cars which carried them toward the seat of the civil strife, in which many of them gained glory, but in which many others found a soldier's grave. Today a few of the survivors came back from the four quarters of the compass, drawn together by one of the strongest of human ties—the tie of comradeship under the terrible strain of army experiences, and by the strong desire to grasp once more by the hand



the friends who stood shoulder to shoulder in the days of manhood's prime, and to drop words of sympathy and regard for those who fell on the field and those who have since found rest and promotion.

The day proved a delightful one. The sun which for several days had been partially hiding his face behind a veil of clouds, shone out clear and cheerfully bright, while the air was not unconfortably warm. The early trains brought quite a number from different directions, who were met at the Nachusa House by members of the reception committee, and were at once made to feel at home by mine host, Thomas Young. Most of the forenoon was spent in social greeting and the office and parlors were the scene of many a fraternal interchange. Some of those present having been deprived from various causes for several years from meeting with their comrades. Among these we notice Zack Matthuss of Los Angeles, Joe M. Patterson of Kansas City.

At noon those who had not found entertainment with personal friends or relatives in the city, assembled in the dinning room of the hotel, where they found rations perhaps more appetising than the hard tack and sowbelly of '61-'65, though we doubt if it were stowed away with any greater avidity. While the men were at dinner a glance at the 'roster revealed the following names:

CO. A—DIXON.

C. H. Noble, Dixon.
D. H. Law, "
J. D. Crabtree, "
Wm. Coffey "
John W. King, "
Samuel Boyer, "
D. N. Starry, St. Louis.
H. Woodyatt, Dixon.
Pat Welsh, Minnehaha, Minn.
Martin Blair, Dixon.
W. G. McGinnis, "
Henry Dement, "

CO. B—STERLING.

O. C. Hamlin, Peoria, Ill.
D. W. Utts, Lyons, Iowa.
J. M. Patterson, Kansas City, Mc
C. M. Mack, Chicago.
W. C. Newton, Missouri Valley, Ia.
John Buyers, Sterling.
M. D. Hubbard, Dixon.
G. W. Pierce, Sterling.
J. R. Smith, Spring Hill, Ill.

CO. C—AMBOY.

James E. Gray, Lee Center.
N. F. Lane, Philyss, Neb.
Z. D. Matthuss, LosAngeles, Cal.
J. B. Wyman, Eagle Grove, Iowa.
Willis Bronson, Amboy.
Amos Sweet, Compton, Ill.
Chas. Bumrill, Woosung, Ill.
D. D. Fairchild, West Brooklyn, Ill.
John Hoctor, Amboy.

CO. F—SYCAMORE.

Z. B. Partridge, Grand Island, Neb.
R. M. Hevenor, Downer's Grove, Ill.

CO. G—MORISON.

S. S. Chamberlain, Panama, Iowa.

CO. H—AURORA.

Geo. W. Young, Baraboo, Wis.

CO. I—CHICAGO.

J. G. Everest, Chicago.

CO. K—NAPERVILLE.

Charles Carpenter, Downer's Grove, Ill.
C. E. Bolles, Oak Park, Ill.

The following ladies from abroad accompanied their husbands: Mesdames, G. W. Young, John Buyers, Z. D. Mathuss, J. C. Hamlin and G. Pierce.

A little before two o'clock in the afternoon the comrads, who were mostly asssembled on the broad veranda of the hotel, were called into line and led by the Dixon fife and drum corps, marched to the Grand Army hall in Opera House block, where the regular annual business session was held.

BUSINESS MEETING.

In the absence of the President and Vice President, it was moved by Capt. Everest that Lieut. Patterson act as chairman of the meeting. On taking the chair Lieut. Patterson thanked his comrades for the honor conferred and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Hevenor; and on motion stood approved.

Moved by Captain Dement that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to report nominations for officers for the coming year. The chair appointed Capt. H. D. Dement, John Buyers and Z. D. Mathuss, who forthwith retired.

The committee to examine Col. Wyman's monument with a view to repairs, reported by letter that they have examined the monument and find it could be repaired at a small expense, and recommended a correspondence on the subject with the sexton of Rose Hill cemetery.

Notice of death of the following comrades was read by the secretary:

Geo. B. Robinson, Co. H.
C. P. Smith, Co. A.
Geo. Berkley, Co. C.
Alex McNoughton, Co. C.
E A. Snow, Co. A.
Dr. Plummer, Regimental Surgeon.
J. M. Hinkley. Co. E.
W. H. McMillan, Co. B.
Egbert Shaw, Co. A.

The president appointed as a committee on Memorial resolutions, to report at the evening meeting, Comrades J. J. Russel, Dr. D. H. Law and Capt. Everest.

The nominating committee returned and reported the following names as officers of the associations for the current years:

President—Charles Carpenter.
Vice President—Osgood Wyman.
Secretary and Treasurer—R. M. Hevenor.

The report was on motion received and the officers named elected by acclamation.

The secretary then read letters of regret from the following comrades: C. S. Mann, H. L. Kendall, H. H. Hagey, Harry VanHouten, John H. Spiking, Robert Hadley, L. E. Hawley, Joseph Simpson, C. D. Tilden, Daniel C. Shaw, N. Woods, Ben A. Frye, Wm. Baliman, A. P. West, John H. Brubaker, A. E. Beardsley, Warren Genung, John Humphries, R. W. Adams, Mrs. Geo. B. Robinson announcing the death of her husband, Mrs. Cyrus P. Smith announcing the death of her husband, Jed Shaw, W. C. Henderson, Mrs. W. H. McMillan announcing the

death of her husband, E. Bailey, Chas. B. Whitson, G. W. Sutherland, E. L. Currier, A. Barnes, A. H. Miller. Henry D. Dement expressed from Major J. D. Crabtree his personal regrets that on account of severe illness he was unable to be present.

Moved by Capt. Everest the reading of the balance of the letters was deferred until the evening session.

Nachusa School Graduation.

The place of holding the Nachusa school commencement exercises has been changed on account of a case of diphtherie in that town. The exercises will be held tomorrow evening in the brick school house on the Chicago road.

A class of eight will graduate. An excellent program has been provided and the essays of the class members will be interspersed with musical numbers. Some Dixon talent will assist.

—There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kent east 2nd street, Friday May 25, at 2:30 p. m.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances of the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

BRADFORD.

May 21.—Charles Gonnerman from Ashton has moved onto the farm of J. A. Kersten.

The democratic caucus is called for next Saturday evening to select four delegates to the county convention.

Mrs. R. Shellhause from Garrison, Iowa, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Conrad Krug, sr., is ill with la grippe and is under Dr. Bremmer's care.

Tony Albright is marketing his oats at Franklin Grove this week.

Chas. C. Wagner had his new barn painted last week.

Mrs. Adam Eisenberg is on the sick list and Dr. Bremmer of Ashton is in attendance.

REYNOLDS.

May 23. Mossrs. Henry Walters, Chas. Menc and Martin Smith were Rochelle visitors.

Wm. Herbert of Rochelle visited friends in Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. F. Schafer and daughter, Minnie, of Bradford, accompanied by Miss Olts; also Mrs. Hartman Kersten, of Ashton, accompanied by the Misses Lena and Emma Kersten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soltzman and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griese Sunday.

Wm. Taylor had three corn planters in his field all run by one wire Monday.

John G. Eisenberg of Bradford, was in our town Monday engaging help for raising his barn, which will be raised Wednesday. Mr. Eisenburg is one of Bradford's most enterprising farmers.

E. H. Weiner was in Ashton on business Monday.

Wm. Vogehr, our commissioner of highways, was in Amboy on business Tuesday.

D. C Miller was in Amboy on business Tuesday.

Frank Schroder was in Reynolds, Bradford and Ashton calling on his lady friends Monday.

Mrs. Anna Cofes and family of Waterloo, Ia., were in Reynolds visiting friends Tuesday.

Peter J. Melby visited friends in Rochelle Saturday.

GRAND DETOUR.

May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilman of the Kingdom and Miss Chadwell of Missouri called on friends Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and family are spending a few weeks at their summer home.

Dr. H. J. Wallon of Chicago visited his aunt, Mrs. E. P. Sheffield Thursday and Friday.

Horace Dana, wife and daughter returned to their home in Dixon Friday.

Frank Johnson is in Amboy working for M. C. Jacobs.

Mrs. Alice Morehouse came from Sterling Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. England.

Dr. Sickles and lady took supper at Mrs. C. A. Sheffield's Sunday night.

W. I. Palmer and wife spent Sunday in Chana.

O. W. Prettyman and wife of Dixon visited with Mrs. Prettyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Daniels Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Sheffield and daughter Mae, and Miss Morgan of Dixon called on friends Sunday.

Mrs. James Pankhurst and Miss Besse visited in Oregon Monday with Mrs. Frank Reed.

County Clerk Thompson and son were here Tuesday.

C. F. Throop spent Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. E. P. Sheffield sold a horse to W. McMahan of Dixon.

Mrs. A. Chamberlain of Dixon is visiting Mrs. Chas. Lawver.

Mrs. Polly Ann Wood and friends spent Saturday at home.

J. Fine and W. Carr of Dixon were here Sunday doing a little work in the cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Schools of the County Met in Amboy.

Wednesday evening closed a two days' session of the Lee County Sunday School Association which met in annual session at Amboy. The attendance was good and much interest was shown in the excellent program. Seventy-two visitors outside of Amboy were registered.

A paper on Sunday Schools was read Tuesday by Prof. Clarence E. Krinbill of this city. The principal address of the evennigwas deliverby G. W. Miller of Paris, Illinois. Misses Mabel Barlow and Grace Burright of this city, rendered a number of piano and vocal selections during the sessions that greatly delighted the hearers.

Rev. J. D. Leek of Dixon was unable to be present yesterday morning and the paper he had prepared was read by Roy Swigart of Dixon. Rev. Simpson of Shaw, who was on the program, was also unable to be present, as was Miss Mabel Kinney of Amboy. Otherwise the program was carried out as published.

The following were the officers elected yesterday afternoon: President, C. A. Entorf, Amboy; Vice President, O. W. Griffith, Ashton; Statistical Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Flora Wicher, Franklin Grove; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Miller, Amboy; Executive Committee, P. M. James, Amboy; Roy Swigart, Dixon; K. F. Townsend, Shaw.

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And other kitchen junk.

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How fancy round it weaves
The tale of mother joy and pain,
That all these fleeting years had lain
Under the shadowy eaves.

And so to each poor castaway
Some tender fancy cleaves,
The gentle voice that oft did say,
"Oh, save it yet another day,
Under the roomy eaves."

—Hale Howard Richardson.

A GUARDIAN'S CONSENT.

The bustling housekeeper led the way about the rooms.

"It's all kept neat and tidy for your return, Miss Eleanor," he said. "Mr. Suncliffe's orders, miss. He said you might surprise us at any moment, and we must have everything in apple-pie order."

"It is very homelike," said the girl, "and I thank you all for your thoughtfulness."

"Here is your room, miss," said the housekeeper.

"How sweet and dainty!" cried the girl. "And what lovely flowers!"

"Fresh every morning, miss, by Mr. Suncliffe's orders."

"And where is Mr. Suncliffe's room?" she asked.

"He calls it his den, miss. It's in the attic. Would you like to see it?"

The housekeeper led the way up the attic stairs, and threw open a door. It was the room of a busy man. There were books and maps, a few etchings, a desk, a table and chairs. The table was strewn with loose papers, the desk was banked with them in packages. As Eleanor stooped above these papers she noticed that they all bore the same name—Ainsworth. Then as she raised her head she saw her portrait, exquisitely framed, standing upon the desk.

"He is a great worker, Mr. Suncliffe is," said the housekeeper. "Many a night I've seen his light burning up here until the sun was streaking the east."

"I should fancy," said the girl, thoughtfully, "that he has been taking his own advice and is keeping everything in up-to-date readiness for my return."

"I've no doubt he is, miss," said the housekeeper, simply.

The girl paused before the littered desk.

"I would like to leave a note for Mr. Suncliffe," she said. "He will be sure to get it this evening?"

"Yes," said the housekeeper. "He's regular as clockwork."

The girl slipped into the chair and picked up a pen. She looked about for a sheet of paper. She half opened a small drawer at one side of the desk and peeped into it. She started a little and drew forth an unfolded bit of note Paper. Her name was on the sheet. In fact, it was addressed to her. She looked at the date. It was a month overdue. Slowly she read the lines, her cheeks flushing hotly as she proceeded. Then a smile hovered about her lips as she carefully folded the paper and put it in her purse.

"I have changed my mind," she called to the housekeeper. "I will not leave a note for Mr. Suncliffe. I will call on him instead."

Half an hour after a carriage drew up before the offices of the Richard Ainsworth Co., and Eleanor alighted. She stepped into the outer office. A dozen clerks looked up at her in manifest admiration.

"Mr. Suncliffe is in his room," said the attendant at the door. "Will you send in your card?"

"No," replied the girl. "I prefer to surprise him." She swept by the attendant and entered the apartment.

John Suncliffe was bending over his desk, absorbed in his correspondence. Eleanor's quick glance took note of his appearance. He had changed a little since she saw him in Paris two years before. The lines on his face seemed deeper and there was a suspicion of gray in his hair. He was only thirty-five, Eleanor remembered. He was growing old in her service.

"John," she said, with a little tremor in her voice, "aren't you glad to see me?"

Was he glad? He looked up with a quick start, pushed his chair back and came toward her with outstretched hand.

"Why, Eleanor—Miss Ainsworth!" he cried, and grasped her hand with fingers that trembled. His face brightened; he looked ten years younger. "I thought you were settled in Paris for the winter. Here, sit down."

"Thank you, John," said the girl. "If you don't mind I will sit in your chair, I often sit in papa's chair, you know. Besides, it will insure me your individual attention. But you are not using papa's room, John. It is much pleasanter than this."

"No," said the manager, "your father's room has not been used since he—he left it. I had become accustomed to this and I stayed here."

"I am afraid you stay here quite too much, John," said the girl. "You are not looking well."

"Never felt better in my life than I do at this very moment," replied John with a laugh.

She gave him a half tender, half amused look.

"I ran away from auntie," she said. "I was homesick. I wanted to see the old home, the old faces. I wanted to see you, John. So Hortense and I packed up and here I am."

"And the count?" he asked.

"The count was very annoying."

"No doubt. His creditors are very pressing. And the marquis?"

"Quite too attentive."

"And the captain?"

"You know about the captain?" He was the most annoying of them all."

"I am glad," said the manager, "that these suitors failed to make a favorable impression. They are all quite impossible."

"You have made inquiries, then?" Eleanor asked, her color rising a little.

"It was my duty," said he.

There was a little silence.

"I should have consulted you in any event," murmured the girl.

"And I should have been prepared when you came," he said. "Perhaps you have come on that very errand today."

"I—I am not quite sure," said Eleanor softly.

The manager's cheek paled slightly. Then he spoke hurriedly.

"Perhaps you came to ask an account of my stewardship," he said in a tone that was half banter, half serious.

"This isn't nice of you, John," she said. "You know that no such idea entered my head."

But he persisted.

"By a strange coincidence I had just filled out a little summary of the condition of the business. It is six years since your father placed this responsibility on my shoulders. I want you to know that I have not shirked it." He arose and picked a paper from the desk. "There are the totals then, and here they are now.

"It seems like a lack of confidence in you to even look at them," said the girl, as she glanced down at the figures. She gave a little gasp. "Why," she cried, "you have doubled it."

'I have been very fortunate," he said.

"You have worked like a slave," cried the girl. "And for what?"

"For love of—the work, perhaps," he answered. "Besides, am I not carrying out the trust placed in me by your father? Do I not owe everything to him? He took me up when I was a poor, friendless boy; he advanced me, and when he died he showed his confidence by making me sole trustee of his property and your guardian. I am trying to justify that confidence."

The girl looked at him and her eyes grew moist.

"I am sure father would approve all you have done," she softly said. "I know that his daughter does," and she held out her hand. He took it tenderly and held it a moment. "John," she added, "I don't suppose I could marry without your consent?"

"Yes," he said, gravely, "you could."

"No, I'm quite sure I couldn't," and she laughed softly.

"I am glad you repose such confidence in me," he said. "May I ask who the fortunate man is?"

She gently laughed.

"I can't tell you yet," she said. "You see, he doesn't know.'

"I do not understand," said the manager.

"I am not surprised at that," murmured Eleanor.

There was a little silence.

"John," she said, "you are getting careless with advancing years?" He looked at her wonderingly. "Do you forget to finish and mail your letters?"

"What do you mean?" he asked.

She opened her purse and drew forth a folded letter, opening it as she passed it to him. "It's a declaration of love, is it not, John?"

"It is a declaration of folly," he murmured. "But you know I never meant you to see it."

"But you meant it when you wrote it, John?"

"God knows I meant it." He looked at her with a sudden fire in his eyes. "I will tell you the truth, Eleanor, and perhaps you will pity me. It seems to me I have always loved you. It is for you that I have toiled. Hopeless, yes, but the toil was sweet. I never forget the gulf between us—a gulf both of years and social position—the gulf between the petted heiress and her father's hired man. At times I may have fancied love could span the chasam. One of these fits of folly came upon me two months ago. I went to Paris to tell you my love, and then my courage failed me. I came home and began that letter. A wiser impulse seized me and I tossed it aside. What unfortunate chance placed it in your hands I cannot imagine. That is all."

He tore the sheet of paper in minute fragments and flung them into the waste basket.

"John," she said, very softly, "it is a shame about old Pope Gregory, isn't it? You know what he did. When he fixed over the calendar he cut us out of a leap year. I think, John that I am quite justified in refusing to accept his correction, and in assuming that the old Julian system is still in force."

He looked up at her wonderingly.

"Her eyes dropped.

"You know I told you, John," she went on still more softly, "that I would have to ask your consent as guardian when I wanted to marry. It is true. Because, John, if this year of 1900 were a leap year I should feel quite justified— quite justified, John—in asking your consent as guardian to—to my marrying—oh, can't you see, dear John, that I— that I will be your wife!"

And she stretched out both hands to him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"If the religious public has ever any misgiving about the money which is spent on secretaries (paid secretaries of philanthropic societies), and the usefulness of their work, it may be some consolation for that public to know that as long as there are paid secretaries for philanthropic societies no city minister will ever be allowed to idle away his time, either in reading modern theology or in talking with his family.—Ian Maclaren, in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The American girl, in her haste to be as man, is much less shy than men. She would chat gayly to all of the French Academicians at once, and code a report of the conversation before night to the New York papers. She is the heroine of the hour and she knows it. The newspapers celebrate daily her victories in literature, art, golf or international marriage. No veil hangs before her. We can look at her just as she is.—Ladies' Home Journal.

PROFIT IN FOX FARMS

ALASKAN ISLAND DEVOTED TO RAISING FUR BEARING ANIMALS.

The Work Has Been in Progress for Fifteen Years or More—The Method of Caring for the Foxes is Substantially the Same Everywhere.

Uncle Sam has a considerable reputation as a landlord, but few persons know that part of his rent-roll income is derived from leasing islands for the culture of foxes. This is the case, however, on the coast of Alaska, where such an island commands an annual rental of $100. For this the Government gives the tenant a written contract securing him in the exclusive occupancy of his island for this particular purpose.

To the farmer who has found it necessary to exercise all his ingenuity in order to get rid of the foxes as a pest, the idea of deliberately breeding them, and even maintaining a farm for their comfort seems almost preposterous. The fox in those places where his presence is most deplored seems to have no difficulty in making a living without human aid. But the experience of breeders in Alaska has shown that the fur foxes must be handled with the utmost care in order not to wreck the fortunes of the investor, for it takes not a little capital to go into the business on a large scale. On the finest fox farm in Alaska every pair of breeding animals used at the start cost $150 to $200. The work has been in progress for fifteen years or more, yet practically the first dollar of profit has yet to show itself. Good money has been poured after bad, running well up into the thousands, and this expenditure is still going on for the shareholders believe they have a money-making idea if they can only wait long enough.

At first the plan was to propagate the silver-gray fox, of which the fur is four or five times as valuable as that of the blue fox. It proved impracticable, however, mainly on account of the ferocious character of the animal, which refused to be domesticated. The silver-gray fox is really more of a wolf than a fox in instincts and disposition. One of its pleasant traits is a habit of fighting its companions and destroying its own young. The culture of the silver-gray has now so generally been given up that on only one island can it be found n any considerate numbers.

It is on the Atu and Pribilof Islands that the blue fox was first found, but the supply is now nearly exhausted. As the Pribilofs are a Government reservation, no live animals can be taken away without a special permit, and all the skins which the natives obtain there they are obliged to sell to the North American Commercial Company. The price paid is $5 a pelt. The first systematic experiment in blue fox breeding was made with twenty-two foxes taken from the Pribilof Islands and landed on North Semidi Island, a barren and unknown waste. Although no one knew the habits of the foxes, and everything had to be done tentatively including the finding of artificial means of feeding them, still, from the progeny of these pioneer foxes nearly twenty other islands have been stocked. Some of the barren islands of Alaska, indeed show no sign of being good for any other use. The method of caring for the foxes is substantially the same everywhere. Each island has a keeper and one or two native assistants. They put up the food for the animals during the summer, consisting of unmarketable fish, blubber and oil, and corn meal. The foxes come at a regular hour every day to be fed, like ordinary domestic animals, and soon learn to know their caretakers, but continue suspicious and wild in the presence of strangers.

One of the first problems which had to be mastered was how to catch the foxes without harming their skins as it would not do to shoot them or use any kind of sharp instruments in their capture. Another consideration is the necessity of leaving those animals uninjured which are to be continued in use for breeding. Box traps only are therefore used. But the chief virtue of these has its drawbacks, for all the foxes come into the traps, attracted by the bait, and when those which are to be kept for breeding find that no harm comes to them, they become not only fearless but greedy, and hurry to run in and spring the traps as soon as set to the great annoyance of the breeder and the hindrance of the proper business. The foxes set apart for breeding are marked by clipping the hair at the tips of their tails, so as to prevent confusion with the others, or recounting.

It is considered probable that the domestication of the fox will set a vogue for the domestication of other fur-bearing animals, and thus build up a very valuable and permanent industry. The Russian sable is one of the animals talked of in connection with this idea. One enthusiast has already evolved the notion that an island set apart for raising bears would be a good thing. He has launched his experiment, and has already a dozen or more bears, but the market seems still too well stocked to make much of a demand for his special product.

Shopping in Jadan.

Time is of no consequence to the Orientals, nor are they eager to sell. Their ideas of trade are very peculiar. You are compelled to ask them whether you can see articles after their stating that they have them in the store. Ten pieces of an article sometimes cost twelve times the cost of one. They will not sell one hundred at a less rate, but insist on your paying extra because of the large quantity desired. They frankly tell you their price for Japanese customers and then that foreigners have to pay about 50 to 100 per cent. more, and laugh

In the largest dry goods store in Tokio fifty clerks are seen kneeling down upon the floor of the large building, but no merchandise is visible. It it kept in fireproof (?) structures in the rear, an carried to and fro for customers' inspection by numerous boys.

He that dies this year is quit for the next.—Shakespeare.

WORTH REMEMBERING

A Norway, Me., cribbage player had a hand the other day which the law of chances says comes but one in 288,340,715,520 times. The player was Capt. J. W. Nash, and he is feeling pretty proud and wondering how old he will be when he holds another such hand. It happened this way: He received on the deal, which was by his partner, the five of diamonds hearts and clubs, jack of spades and a seven, the latter card being discarded into the crib. The turn-up was the five of spades. His hand then counted 15, 16, four of a kind, and his nob, or 29, which is the largest number possible.

A druggist in Santiago, Chile, received from a New Orleans house some toothache drops which were guaranteed by an advertisement on the label, to cure aching teeth in ten minutes. A sufferer bought a bottle, tried the drops, and held his watch while he waited for relief. At the end of ten minutes his tooth ached as badly as ever. He had the druggist arrested, and he had to pay a fine of $1,000 and was sentenced to three months in jail.—New Orleans Picayune.

The credit man of one of the large department stores in New York was asked what class of customers were most trustworthy. "Army and navy people can have all the credit they wish, and no questions asked," was the reply. "The standard of business morality in the army and navy is positive assurance that we will get our money."

The story that a painted advertisement of a liver remedy on the side of an Iowa barn caused a span of mules to run away, resulting in the death of one mule and the driver, causes Gomer Davies to remark that nobody but a fool mule would stop to read an advertisement painted on a building or a fence, anyhow.—Topeka Capital.

When feeding, the stride of the ostrich is only twenty or twenty-two inches; when walking, but not feeding, the stride is twenty-six inches, but when terrified, the bird possesses wonderful sprinting qualities, and takes steps varying from eleven and one-half to fourteen feet.

It is said that a new industry is that of lullaby singers. Young women who are studying vocal music turn their growing talent to small account at least by going to nurseries two or three times a week to sing to the children at bedtime hour soft, crooning lullabies.

Rice forms the principal industry of Siam. There are twenty-six rice mills in Bangkok, and, although the first one in the country was started by an American, of these mills to-day four are European and all the rest are owned or managed by Chinese.

A favorite Boer sport is to dig a hole in the ground and put a turkey into it. Then they cover the pit with a cloth with a hole in it just big enough to let out the turkey's head. The head of the unfortunate bird is used as a target.

Almost all the towns in Siberia are having arc lights for street use and incandescent lights for houses, and the larger proportion of the people of Siberia have never seen gas, which they regard as an illuminant of a past age.

Berlin is the music-lover's paradise. There are four or five, sometimes even more, concerts every evening, and the critics have a hard time of it running about from one hall to another.

It is said that dealers in charcoal in Havana never have yellow fever. The absorptive properties of the carbon appear to free the air of the impurities which breed the pestilence.

The children of the poor in Japan are nearly always labeled in case they should stray from their homes while their mothers are engaged in domestic duties.

Soil was brought up from a depth of 326 feet from a coal mine in Belgium, and from it sprouted weeds of a species unknown to botanists.

Spiral armlets of copper form good protection for the arm in battle, and the King of Dahomey uses his as defensive weapons.

Horses in their wild state live to the age of thirty-six normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at that age in the desert.

Switzerland has three institutions for the cure of drunkards which record permanent cures in one-half the cases treated.

An important element of the voting population of the cosmopolitan city of Buffalo is composed of the Polish voters.

The superintendent of a children's home in Cincinnati refused to send any children to Kentucky for adoption, because of the bad record of that state.

A movement is on foot in Hamburg to unite the various scientific institutes in the city into a sort of university.

A system of preventive inoculation against typhoid fever is under extensive trial in India and South Africa.

Russia in Europe has a forest area of about 500,000,000 acres. One-third of the country, indeed, is forest.

More than 100,000 acres of peat are said to be still available in the Canadian province of Ontario.

The Parliament Building in Wellington, New Zealand, is the largest wooden structure in the world.

DON'T FORGET

Every person is a fool in some particular. Therefore, strike gently at the others, my friend.

A pessimist is a man who growls because he cannot wear his shoes interchangeably.

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"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Rowland Bros.

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GLADSTONE AS A BOY.

"Master Willie's" Opinion Generally of Most Account in the Family.

John Gladstone, the father of the great statesman of Great Britain, liked that his children should exercise their judgment by stating the why and wherefore of every opinion they offered and a college friend of William's, who visited him during the summer of 1829, furnishes amusing pictures of the family customs in that house, "where the children and their parents argued upon everything." They would debate as to whether the trout should be boiled or broiled, whether a window should be opened, and whether it was likely to be fine or wet the next day. It was always perfectly good-humored, but curious to a stranger because of the care which all of the disputants took to advance no propositions, even to the prospects of a rain, rashly.

One day Thomas Gladstone knocked down a wasp with his handkerchief, and was about to crush it on the table, when the father started the question as to whether he had the right to kill the insect; and this point was discussed with as much seriousness as if a human life had been at stake. When at last it was adjudged that death was deserved, because it was a trespasser in the drawing-room, a common enemy and a danger there, it was found that the insect had crawled from under the handkerchief and was flying away with a sniggering sort of buzz, as if to mock them all.

On another occasion William Gladstone and his sister Mary disputed as to where a certain picture ought to be hung. An old Scotch servant came in with a ladder, and stood irresolute while the argument progressed; but as Miss Mary would not yield, William gallantly ceased from speech, though unconvinced, of course. The servant then hung up the picture where the young lady ordered; but when he had done this, he crossed the room and hammered a nail into the opposite wall. He was asked why he did this.

"Aweel, miss, that'll do to hang the picture on when ye'll have come round to Master Willie's opeenion."

The family generally did come round to William's opinion, for the resources of his tongue-fencing were wonderful, and his father, who admired a clever feint as much as a straight thrust, never failed to encourage him by saying, "Hear, hear! Well said! Well put, Willie!" if the young debator bore himself well in the encounter.

Quick Repartee.

It is reported of Mr. Wesley that on one occasion, when he was crossing the Atlantic, two frivolous young fellows came up to him one day with solemn faces, exclaiming:

"Oh, Mr. Wesley, the devil is dead!"

Putting his hands on their shoulders and looking equally solemn, the celebrated minister exclaimed:

"My poor fatherless children, what will you do?"

Mr. Spurgeon was quick at repartees. After Mr. Charlesworth left the Congregationalists and joined the Baptists, some one said to him in Mr. Spurgeon's hearing:

"So you have changed your views, Mr. Charlesworth?"

"Oh, no," said Mr. Spurgeon, "he has not! He has only cleaned his windows."

Lord Palmerston and Bishop Wilberforce were staying at a country house, and when Sunday came round, Lord Palmerston offered the bishop a lift to church. The bishop declined and proceeded on foot, but was overtaken by rain. When Lord P. passed in his carriage, he mockingly said:

"How blessed is he who ne'er consents by ill advice to walk!"

To which the bishop promptly answered:

"Nor stands in sinners' ways, nor sits where men profanely talk."

ARMY IN PHILIPPINES.

Many Enlisted Men Demand Their Discharge.

PROBLEM FOR WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Root Has Decided That Soldiers Must Serve Out Their Term of Enlistment—The Rival Senators From Montana.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—[Special.]—The war department has just now trouble with the problem which no doubt has to be faced every time there is a war of any consequence. It is the demand of soldiers in the Philippines that they be discharged and returned home. Not only do these soldiers make the application, but often they are backed by congressional influence, and the pressure upon the officers of the war department is such that it is almost impossible to resist. However, Secretary Root has determined, and so far he has kept to his plan, that no discharge shall be granted unless it is on account of the ill health of the soldier. The secretary will not approve discharges simply because the man who enlists has got tired of the service and wants to return home. Even the application for discharge on account of sickness must be approved by the commanding officer in the Philippines. Now, it is no doubt true that every time there is a war a great many men go into it for patriotism, and, while there are quite a number that simply enlist because they believe it is to be a lark, when troops were being raised for the provisional army for service in the Philippines many young men enlisted because they thought it would be a trip almost around the world with very little discomfort. As a matter of fact, a soldier's life is not such a pleasant one, and out of the 70,000 who have enlisted there are hundreds who want to get back to the United States. It is not the picnic they expected it would be, and they are now ready to come back and tell their experiences. This will not be allowed under the present regulations, and the men who enlisted will have to remain until their enlistments expire.

Oratory In Congress.

It often happens that the finest oratorical bursts are heard in congress in pronouncing eulogies upon men who have become prominent in either house or before the nation. It happened at this session of congress that oratory has flowed like rippling waters from a number of distinguished statesmen, and on each occasion it has been tributes to some of the departed. There were some very fine eulogies pronounced over Garret A. Hobart, and the Benton and Blair memorial tributes in the senate resulted in two fine speeches, one especially being a gem of historical fact from Senator Vest of Missouri. The Grant statue also furnished opportunities for some very fine bits of word painting. Several orators in both houses added to the laurels they had already won in that regard. Of course there is not the least pretense at debate in these speeches. Every man has an opportunity to prepare himself with a great deal of care and to make his speech just as he wants it to appear in The Congressional Record or be heard on the floor. Some men read their speeches, and others commit them to memory. But all of these speeches are of the very best quality in the way of oratorical efforts and historical incident.

No Grant Monument.

It was pointed out by several speakers in both house and senate that there had not yet been erected in Washington any monument to General Grant. Possibly, owing to the fact that he did not die soon enough, all the best locations in the city have already been taken by men of much less renown in the army and who were never president of the United States. It is rather curious that the first man ever to attain the rank of general, the man who commanded more troops than were ever commanded by any one single individual and the man who was twice elected president of the United States has no fitting monument erected to him in the national capital. Representative Dolliver of Iowa stated that when such a monument was erected it would not be a statue of his face and figure or bear his name, but would be a shape which everybody would recognize as commemorative of one of the most distinguished citizens of the United States.

Possibly as a result of the presentation of the statue by the Grand Army the nation may take up the matter and erect a fitting monument to Grant.

Clark and Maginnis.

The appointment of Hon. W. A. Clark by the lieutenant governor and the appointment of Hon. Martin Maginnis by the governor of Montana make these two men rivals for a seat in the United States senate. Ten years ago, in the Fifty-first congress, they were both applicants for seats in the senate, and both stood together. There had been a double headed legislature in Montana as a result of the first state election. The Democratic legislature chose Clark and Maginnis, and the Republicans chose Power and Sanders. There was quite a spirited contest in the senate, and Power and Sanders were seated by a strict party vote, the Republicans voting for them and the Democrats for Clark and Maginnis. There seems to be a general belief at the present time that neither Clark nor Maginnis will be seated at this session and that the whole matter will go over to be decided by the voters of Montana next fall. Maginnis was once the recognized leader of the Montana Democrats and represented the territory as a delegate many years ago.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

German Catholic Societies of Illinois, East St. Louis, May 27 to 29, 1900.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets to East St. Louis and return, May 26th to 28th, good to return until May 30th, at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Opportunities for Business

At towns on the new lines of the Chicago and North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to agents of the C. & N. W. R'y, or the General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Queen & Crescent Route, 24 hours Cincinnati to Florida, 54 hours to Havana.

Very Low Rates to North Manchester, Ind.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold, May 28, 29 and 30 (but not for trains arriving at Chicago earlier than May 29), limited to July 5, on account of Annual Meeting German Baptists (Dunkards). Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Tickets on sale daily till September 30, 1900, on the Illinois Central Railroad. May25t1&16st10

Very Low Rates to New Orleans, La.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 19 to 27, inclusive, limited to May 29, on account of Annual Convention Travelers Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Three city collections, two residence, and three business collections.

Delivery windows open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Money Order window open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Office hours on Sunday 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

One collection all over the city between 5:00 and 6:00 p. m. on Sunday.

Mail closes at 6:30 p. m. on Sundays.

DEPARTURE.

East,	West,	North.	South.
6:30 a. m, 10:45 a. m. 5:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m,	11:55 a. m. 6:40 p. m. 7:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m. 4:30 p. m.	10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m 7:00 p.m

Grand Detour, Ill., Daily at 1:30 p. m.
Pine Creek, Ill., Daily at 10:00 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

West.	East.	North.	South.
11:30 a. m. 6:20 p. m. 3:45 a. m. 7:50 a. m.	12:30 p. m. 8:00 p. m. 3:45 a. m. 5:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m. 5:05 p. m. 6:00 a. m.	6:00 a.m. 5:05 p.m.

TABLE OF POSTAGE RATES IN UNITED STATES.

Class	First	Fourth	Third	Second
Weight by Ounces. Fractional ounces are rated same as full weight.	Letters and all matter sealed from inspection	All merchandise, properly wrapped and unsealed	Books circulars, printing, photos, plants, seeds, etc.	Newspapers, magazines and other publications
1 ounce or under	.02	.01	.01	.01
2 ounces or over 1	.04	.02		
3 ounces or over 2	.06	.03	.02	
4 ounces or over 3	.08	.04		
5 ounces or over 4	.10	.05	.03	
6 ounces or over 5	.12	.06		.02
7 ounces or over 6	.14	.07	.04	
8 ounces or over 7	.16	.08		
9 ounces or over 8	.18	.09		
10 ounces or over 9	.20	.10	.05	
11 ounces or over 10	.22	.11		.03
12 ounces or over 11	.24	.12	.06	
13 ounces or over 12	.26	.13		
14 ounces or over 13	.28	.14	.07	
15 ounces or over 14	.30	.15		.04
16 ounces or over 15	.32	.16	.08	

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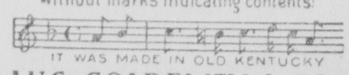

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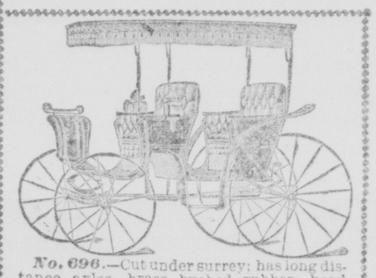

No. 696.—Cut under surrey; has long distance axles, brass bushed rubber head springs, broad cloth trimmings, lamps, curtains, sun-shade, pole or shafts; same as retails for $50 to $75 more than our price. Our price, $110.

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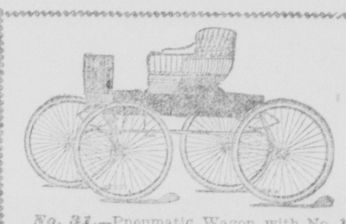

No. 31.—Pneumatic Wagon with No. 1 two inch Pneumatic Tires; 34 and 36-in. wheels, full ball-bearing axles, Bailey body loops and shaft couplers, fine Whipcord trimmings and high grade finish; is as fine as retails for $75 more than our price. Our price, complete with high bend shafts, $115

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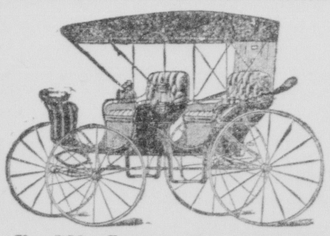

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
No. 8	3:28 am A	No. 13	10:20 am C
No. 6	4:50 am A	No. 5	12:20 pm A
No. 16	6:30 am A	No. 7	3:47 pm C
No. 8	7:06 am A	No. 17	7:10 pm C
No. 10	7:22 am C	No. 11	7:50 pm A
No. 12	11:13 am C	No. 1	8:50 pm A
No. 14	3:48 pm C	No. 3	1:05 am A
No. 18	5:15 pm D	No. 129	4:00 am A
No. 4	6:02 pm A	Freight	9:15 am A
Freight	8:40 pm A		

A—Daily. B—Daily except Mon. C—Daily except Sun. D—Sunday only. E—Daily except Saturday.

F. L. MURRAY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Dana Ps	3:26 a. m.	Dub. Pass	5:43 a. m.
*Thr'gh Ps	10:15 a. m.	Freeport P	11:03 a. m.
Decaur Ps	4:51 p. m.	*Thr'gh Ps	4:46 p. m.
Freight	9:20 a. m.	Freight	12:50 p. m.

* Daily—Others daily except Sunday.

L. BACKUS, Agent

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:05 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.

Generally fair tonight and Friday.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing May 20, 1900.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	73	42	.—
Monday	78	50	.—
Tuesday	78	49	.—
Wednesday	69	57	.01
Thursday	—	56	.03
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday.	—	—	.—

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—John J. Twomey is quite ill.

—Michael Fielding of Eight street is ill.

—R. A. Rodesch went to Chicago this morning.

—May devotions at the Catholic church tonight.

—William Nicholson of Amboy was here last evening.

—Rob Rodesch spent one hour in Chicago this morning.

—Sheriff M. J. McGowan was in Sterling this afternoon.

—S. S. Dodge and wife drove to Amboy and return yesterday.

—J. E. Camp will start home from the west early next week.

—M. Jordan is being visited by a brother from Boone, Iowa.

—Miss Mattie Stewart was in from Franklin Grove yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were in from Lee Center yesterday.

—Col. W. O. Newton of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is at Hotel Bishop.

—Prof. W. H. Smith came home from Rochelle on the noon train.

—Band rehearsal will be held tonight instead of tomorrow night.

—Misses Mae Longdon and Catherine Fisher drove to Sterling yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Franklin Grove were here yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Walker of Franklin Grove were down yesterday.

—Mrs. George H. T. Shaw was in from Lee Center a few hours yesterday.

—Mrs. J. W. Wingert and son, Burt, were here from Franklin Grove yesterday.

—A. U. Thomas and family will go to Freeport tomorrow to visit over Sunday.

—A hot box on the Colorado Special delayed it ten minutes at DeKalb this morning.

—The buglers of the Regulation Drum and Bugle Corps meet tonight for rehearsal.

—Miss Nancy Hunt will be home this evening from New York accompanied by her cousin, Master Applington.

—Our lawyers will organize their base ball team at Attorney H. R. Bartlett's office at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

—Attorney H. L. Coffey is in Justice J. L. Gray's court this afternoon to answer to the charge of "drunk and disorderly."

—Mrs. Miller of West Third street has purchased from G. C. Loveland his lot in block 35, West Dixon, and will build immediately.

—Miss Lizzie Neville returned to her home in Dwight after a pleasant visit of several months with her brother, Edmund Neville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Casper Krug and daughter, Mabel, and son, Charles, and Mrs. Clifford Luckey were visitors from Ashton yesterday.

—Miss Rebecca Schmucker, who has been ill at her home in Franklin Grove, is again at her place in I. B. Countryman Co's store.

—We are pleased to state that Miss Sadie Bales of Chicago is not as ill as the letter received by her mother in this city yesterday would indicate.

—Fred S. Phinney of the Phinney Band is here today distributing tickets subscribed for by our business men for concert at Assembly Park on July 4th.

—R. C. Filson is sole proprietor of the feed store in the Dana building, Dement town and is associated with D. J. Giltenane in buying and shipping live stock.

—We were pleased to see Judge J. D. Crabtree this morning, greeting from his carriage in front of the Nachusa House his old comrades of the Thirteenth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Martha, have returned home from a years sojurn in the east, principally visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

—Gavin Spence and Miss Mable Laing arrived last evening from Detroit, Mich., and are stopping at the Nachusa House. They are booked for Polo tomorrow evening.

—There is talk of arranging a bowling match betweeen teams made up from students of the Dixon and Sterling high schools. No date has been set as yet for the games, but it is probable the first one will be played some time next week.—Sterling Gazette.

—John Unangst, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Unangst of the Kingdom, was several days ago, suffering from peritonitis, brought to the hospital here by Dr. James Pankhurst of Grand Detour. His life was despaired of, but an operation performed by Dr. A. L. Miller, assisted by Drs. Paine and Kost, has relieved him greatly. He has suffered no pain since and his temperature and pulse are nearly normal. His recovery is hoped for.

Praise for Our Hospital.

The following communication came today from Woosung:

Frank Jenness was welcomed home from the hospital this morning. His family and friends are very much pleased to see him in such good health and spirits. Certainly much praise is deserving our leading surgeon, Dr. C. H. Ives, for the skillful operations performed and the excellent results attained. Also many thanks are extended the hospital nurses, who so pleasantly and faithfully cared for him during his painful illness. It was slow to heal that is true, but owing to age, and the nature of the wound nothing else could reasonably be expected, for where a compound fracture of that sort is sustained amputation has always been considered necessary, so Mr. Jenness thinks he is especially lucky to escape with his limb and at the same time have some use of it.

OPERA HOUSE THIS EVENING.

Gavin Spence and Mable Laing—Knights of the Globe Entertainment.

There will be a large audience present to greet the Scottish song and dance artists at the opera house this evening. Mr. Spence is sure to please the most critical audience, as he is master of the arts of elocution and song. Miss Laing is acknowledged the best of all in her dances of the Highland Fling and Shean Trens.

Former Sterling Pastor Dies.

Rev. J. B. Kleinknecht died at 9:10 o'clock last night at his home in Mendota from pneumonia. Four years ago he moved from Mendota to Sterling, where he was pastor of the First Zion Evangelical church, but two years ago on account of failing health he returned to Mendota.

He leaves a wife and seven children living in Rochelle, Mendota and Sterling.

Nearly Twenty Dollars.

The proceeds of the sale of ice cream at the Dave Senneff store last night at the band benefit amounted to nearly twenty dollars. Manager Rosenthal for the Henderson Shoe Factory Band is very grateful to Mr, Senneff and to patrons.

A Surprise.

It will be a surprise to the friends of Dr. Lloyd R. Hawley to learn that he was married before he left Chicago to Mrs. Westheimer and that his wife, who is spoken of as a very estimable lady, has joined him at Manila, Philippine Islands.

—The stars and stripes are flying from the Northwestern station house in honor of the Old Thirteenth.

—Advertisements changed this evening: C. Gonnerman; A. H. Tillson Drug Co., C. C. Burkart; J. J. Hyland.

—Judge and Mrs. Clinton Powell, of Omaha, Neb., have, on account of his ill health gone onto a ranch near Teresco, that state, to live.

—A stray hive of bees swarmed on the outstretched branch of a tree in front of Wilde & Kelchner's blacksmith shop on Peoria avenue this afternoon and afforded amusement for a few spectators until they were finally hived. As no owner made an appearance, J. P. Manges decided to take charge of them. He secured the aid of Herman Gertese, who is accustomed to handling bees, and with step ladder and pocket knife the swarm was secured and safely housed.

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

The Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. will give a "Letter Sociable" at Jones' Hall on Thursday evening, May 24th, Admission ten cents. The tickets are in the form of sealed envelopes, which are to be used in the entertainment. There will be a postoffice which will deliver notes. Come and spend a "red letter" evening. 168t2

Have just opened up a fine line of select Wines and Whiskies; have the best impoorted and Domestic Cigars and solicit your patronage. Beer delivered. J. E. SMITH, 72 First street. 124tf

DRESS MAKING.

Am prepared to do plain and fancy sewing, at my rooms. MISS ELLA STRAHL, 410 North Galena avenue, Blinn Smith property. 169t12

STEAM BOAT.

Dixon Belle with barge will take pleasure seekers to all points up the river. Sixty people comfortably seated. RICHARD & GRAYBILL, Central Phone 385. 155tf

Piano Instruction at Reduced Rates:

Mr. Stoddard will make very low summer rates to public school pupils for the months of June, July and August.

For particulars call at studio in the C. J. Rosbrook building. 166tf

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BY gentleman and wife, furnished room, with or without board. Convenient to First street and Peoria avenue. Call or address "L." TELEGRAPH office. 169tf*

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NURSE Girl, between 16 and 17 years of age. Apply at 503 North Hennepin avenue. MRS. CARL W. PAGE. 158tf

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40 HORSES, also young cattle to pasture on Island Park. ROSEBROOK & BOYER. 142tf

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FOR SALE.

CORNER lot, 50x150 feet, West Dixon, Douglas avenue and Second street, cheap if sold at once. Call at Law Office of ROB. H. SCOTT, Jordan Building. 168t3*

OWING to failing health and advice of my physician I am compelled to seek a different climate, I will offer my entire real estate for sale at prices in accordance with the times, consisting of 40 feet brick frontage on Hennepin avenue and 21 feet frontage on First street. All well rented. E. J. RYAN, May 21, 1900. 167t3

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BLACK SOIL—25 cents a load at the Brick Yard of Major & Curran Co., County 'phone No. 8. 162t50*

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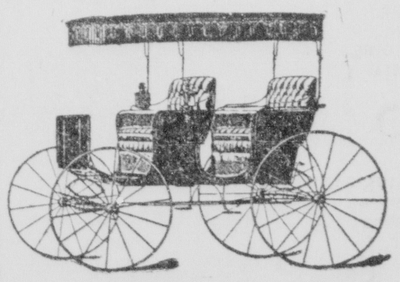

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